

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Case No. 17-md-2804

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

**STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER
REGARDING WASHINGTON SUBDIVISIONS' COMPLIANCE WITH CASE
MANAGEMENT ORDER DKT. 3795**

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2021, pursuant to the Case Management Order Applicable to Cases of “Non-Participating Subdivisions” Asserting Claims Against Settling Defendants (Doc. # 3795) (hereinafter “CMO”), the Court set forth various requirements for Non-Participating Subdivisions to comply with if they were not a Participating Subdivision to the national settlements proposed by Defendants McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., AmerisourceBergen Corporation (collectively, “Settling Distributors”), and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc./Johnson & Johnson (“J&J”);

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2022, this Court extended these deadlines (Doc. # 4689) pursuant to a stipulation between the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs (other than the City of Seattle, whose case has been remanded) and J&J; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs (other than the City of Seattle) and J&J desire to extend the stipulation further in light of ongoing settlement discussions to resolve the undersigned claims and the State of Washington’s claims against J&J;

NOW THEREFORE, J&J and the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs identified below hereby stipulate, subject to Court approval, that the requirements of the CMO, including

those set forth in Sections I-III of the CMO, be stayed for the Washington State Subdivisions identified below for 120 days after January 23, 2023 to Tuesday, May 23, 2023. The Parties specifically propose that new deadlines for the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs identified below pursuant to the CMO are as follows: Plaintiff Fact Sheets are due by Tuesday, May 23, 2023, (ii) summary expert reports are due June 22, 2023, and (iii) verifying affidavits are due July 24, 2023.

DATED this 20th day of January, 2023.

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SO ORDERED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Honorable Dan A. Polster
United States District Judge